

NATIONAL PARK AT SULPHUR

WIN Rival Hot Springs, Arkansas,
And Be Famous.

TO BE A HEALTH RESORT.

Mustogee, I. T., April 13.—The government proposes to establish a national park in the Indian country, something after the order of the national park at Hot Springs, Ark. The park will be located near the town of Sulphur in the Chickasaw nation and will take in the numerous mineral springs there. The place will be known as Sulphur Springs, and the federal officials here say it will become as famous in a few years as Hot Springs.

When the surveyors were at work in the Chickasaw nation running allotment lines they were so greatly impressed with the character of Sulphur Springs for a national park that they presented the matter to their superiors on the Dawes commission and the latter after an investigation referred it to the interior department. In due time the department decided to make the place a government park and entered into a deal with the Chickasaw and Chickasaws for it. The park contains 629 acres and the government paid the Indians \$20 an acre for it. The reserve takes in a part of the old town of Sulphur.

The department is now clearing the park of settlers and improvements and as soon as this work is completed steps will be taken to make it a health resort. There are no less than twenty large springs of different kinds of mineral water in the park and the scenery is beautiful. It surpasses the Hot Springs reservation in that respect and is almost equal to Manitou.

The government will erect no buildings to be used as sanitariums or hotels. It will simply give private parties or concerns the right to put improvements on government ground and will charge them for the water used.

Regulations governing all matters pertaining to the park and to management are now being formulated in Washington.

Choctaw Line To Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, Kans., April 13.—The Rock Island railroad, it is said on good authority, has leased from the Santa Fe railroad the use of the Hutchinson and Southern from Anthony, Kans., to Hutchinson, and will make this place the terminus of the Choctaw railroad. Eventually a north and south line of railroad will be built from here to Belleville, Republic county in the northern part of the state, thus connecting with the Rock Island main line to Denver. As soon as the round house and terminals are completed it is understood this town will become a division point on the main line of the Rock Island to El Paso.

Bubonic Plague In Kansas.

Topeka, April 15.—Chas. Lowry, secretary of the state board of health, went to Rice county, to investigate the report that several railroad laborers are victims of the bubonic plague. A tramp hired to work with a section gang recently started a disease which quickly killed him. The surrounding territory is in strict quarantine. One physician pronounced the plague black smallpox. Every case has proven fatal.

Mark Hanna's Purchase.

Cleveland, W. Va., April 14.—Thirty-two thousand acres of the finest timber and coal lands in this state, located in Webster county, have been sold. The purchasers are said to be M. A. Hanna & Co., of Cleveland. The price was \$750,000.

New Railroad Commissioner.

Topeka, April 11.—The executive council, by a unanimous vote on the sixth ballot selected George W. Whentley, of Galena, as a member of the state board of railroad commissioners. The point was raised as to whether the board had any authority to elect. Attorney General Coleman was called on for his opinion, and, while he held there was no foundation for the contention that the wording of the new law abolished the board, he did hold that there was no vacancy.

Heaviest Immigration.

New York, April 13.—The heaviest week that the immigration bureau at Ellis island has ever had in April and the record ten days for the first part of April, ended with the landing and shipping to other places of 38,076 immigrants since April 1. The record of last year for the first ten days of April was 26,799. On the 10th alone there were 10,175 immigrants in port to be landed. The class arriving are above the average regarding education and cultivation.

Cable Goes to Iowa.

Topeka, April 15.—H. S. Cable, general superintendent of the Rock Island, will leave Topeka about the first of May to become general manager of the northern district with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Ia., in the place made vacant by the resignation of General Manager Robert Williams of that district. His successor has not been named. A rumor to the effect that Mr. Cable would leave has been circulated for some time, but he would not affirm the report until now.

IRISH SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Irish Policy On Wrong Lines For a Century.

London, April 15.—Right Hon. John Morley, speaking at Montrose, referred to the introduction of the Irish land bill as a new, great chapter in the Irish revolution, and a confession by the government that their vaunted policy of a resolute government in Ireland, pursued for seventeen years, was an abject failure, so abject that they were to pay millions of pounds to get on a completely new track. It was a case of the reformed transformed and an acknowledgment that the Irish policy of the last century had been upon entirely wrong lines. As to being converted to home rule, he did not suppose that the government had any more idea of home rule now than they had six months ago of this land bill.

Mr. Morley said he agreed with John Belmond as to the inadvisability of mixing the questions of land and home rule, but to transfer the Irish land to the people would greatly strengthen the principle of self-government for Ireland.

TRUSTS UNDER STATE LAWS.

Attorney General Orders Inquiry About 3,000 Of Them.

Springfield, Ill., April 14.—Attorney General Hamlin has certified to State's Attorney Dineen, of Cook county, the names of 3,000 corporations which have failed to comply with the provisions of the Illinois anti-trust act, recently upheld by the supreme court, requiring an annual affidavit to the effect that corporations have not entered into a pool, trust or combine; requiring the states attorney to proceed according to the provisions of the anti-trust act.

The action of the attorney general will be followed by the furnishing of a list of delinquent corporations to the several state attorneys of the state, with instructions to proceed against such delinquent corporations and recover the penalty provided by law. The penalty fixed by statute is \$50 per day, and as these corporations have been delinquent for five or six months, they are each liable to a fine of \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Registered Cattle Burned.

Enid, Okla., April 15.—Thirty-two head of fire registered Red Polled cattle were burned in a car on the Rock Island road. The cattle were shipped from Hennessey, Okla., by J. H. Van Buren and consisted of one or two bulls, a few cows and the balance young stock. When about two miles from Enid, the straw in the car caught fire and by the time the train reached this city it was a mass of flames. The shipment was bound for Omaha, where the cattle were to have been sold at a stock sale. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

Shops 850 Feet Long.

Topeka, April 13.—The new Santa Fe shops in this city combine in one large building, without partitions, the erecting, machine and boiler shops, with an area of 148,146 square feet. Out of a total length of 850 feet, 392 feet in the central portion is occupied by erecting shop, with three longitudinal tracks. The machine tools are placed in the two side bays. The boiler and tank shop is 238 feet in length and is the full length of the locomotive shops. These new shops are now in full operation.

Buffalo Bill Hurt.

Manchester, England, April 15.—W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) met with an accident at the first appearance of his show here. His horse reared and fell on him. He was carried to a hotel for treatment and cure.

John P. Dunn Captured.

Kansas City, April 14.—A dispatch from Bartow, Indian Territory, says that John P. Dunn was captured near there by Indian police and that he was thoroughly identified. He is being held for a reward aggregating several thousand dollars offered by the governor of Arkansas for his capture, dead or alive. He is charged at Clarksville, Ark., with the murder of Sheriff Powers, of Johnson county, while the latter was defending a bank against burglars, of whom Dunn was one.

An Eventful Life Ends.

Concordia, Kas., April 13.—Mrs. Janet Hillhouse died at Glasgow, aged 71 years. With her husband, she came to Cloud county about 1860, after escaping from a Mormon colony in Utah, where they went in their ignorance on their arrival from Scotland. In their flight the husband was separated from his wife and two little ones. The mother dragged the children over the mountains in a small cart, suffering terrible hardships. They were here during the days of the Indian troubles.

Get-Rich-Quick Concerns.

Chicago, April 13.—Detectives raided four alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns and arrested three men on the charge of conducting gambling resorts. They were: The Chicago Crescent Co., the Chicago Mail Order Union, the Star Distributors' Union, and the Montana Mining, Loan and Investment Co. The first three are said to be controlled by Harry Althizer and the last by John J. Jacobs. Althizer was taken into custody but Jacobs could not be found.

THE FALL OF THE COAL BARON



WHEN you have been "divinely appointed" to this sort of thing—



—severely treated by the Coal Strike Commission—



—and have enjoyed this exquisite cinch for several cold months at the public's expense—



—THEN, discover that Winter has passed, WOULDN'T IT MAKE YOU HOT?

BY FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Quay Believes Decisive Action Will Be Taken

ON THE STATEHOOD MEASURE.

Washington, April 14.—"The statehood bill will be before the Fifty-eighth congress and some decisive action will be taken upon it," said Senator Quay. The senator has just returned from a Florida trip and will remain in Washington several days looking after personal and official business matters.

"I do not think that any definite plan has been decided upon," continued the senator, "as to the form in which the bill will be presented, but I am confident that the sentiment of congress is such that it will be impossible to delay legislation on the subject through another session. I am aware that the opponents of the omnibus bill have an idea that it will not be revived in a formidable manner, but these gentlemen have missed their calculations before, and there is no guarantee that they will not be surprised to find a sentiment in favor of legislation of this character that will result in the adoption of some generally acceptable plan for disposing of the subject without much of a fight at the next session."

It is known that when the bill was introduced in the senate it was with a tentative understanding that it would be revived at the next session in some compromise form. A plan generally discussed is for a union of Arizona and New Mexico as one state and of the Indian territory and Oklahoma as another.

Text Book Commission.

Topeka, April 11.—Governor Bailey announced the new members of the text book commission, which now stands: J. C. Starr, Sec. City, republican; George W. Kendrick, Leavenworth, republican; H. P. Butcher, Argentine, republican; C. G. Swingle, Maubattan, republican; A. B. Carney, Concordia, democrat; D. O. McCray, Topeka, free silver republican; Samuel I. Hale, LaCrosse, populist; John Madden, Emporia, democrat. Carney and McCray are reappointed members.

Plot Against King of Serbia.

Vienna, April 13.—The rumors current of a plot against the life of King Alexandria of Serbia received confirmation in private dispatches received at Buda-Pest, according to which, an attack on the king's life was planned. The plot was discovered and fifty persons were arrested. Semi-official reports from Belgrade declare that these rumors are false, but it is thought here that King Alexandria's recent coup d'etat was hastened by the discovery of the alleged plot.

Pottawatomie And Kickapoo.

Holton, Kas., April 15.—The Indian bureau announces that the Pottawatomie and Kickapoo of Kansas will hereafter be under control of bonded superintendents, the office of agent being abolished, who will be men who have in no way been mixed up in the recent troubles and controversies which led to an investigation of Agent W. R. Honnell. The new order of the department leaves Mr. Honnell without an office. The superintendents will be brought from some distant locality.

A MORO FORT DESTROYED.

Likely to Result in Moros Acknowledging American Control.

Manila, April 13.—Captain Pershing's force captured Bacolod, island of Mindanao, killed a hundred Moros and wounded many others. Three Americans were wounded. Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth cavalry and McNair's battery.

Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked a fight. Pershing's force surrounded and attacked their stronghold, first shelling them and rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort the Americans engaged the Moros, bayoneted against their knees. A hundred of the defenders were killed including the datto of Panandungan and many were wounded. Only three Americans were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed. The Bacolod leaders and the majority of the people of the district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged attacks on American camps. They rejected the tenders of friendship. It is expected that the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging American sovereignty. Pershing's column is going to Harau, which is also hostile.

Over Gov. Dole's Veto.

Honolulu, April 11.—The legislature has passed over Governor Dole's veto a joint resolution making the Hawaiian language the official language of the territory as well as English.

Asks For Canal Concessions.

London, April 14.—Negotiations are proceeding, according to the Hirmingham Post, between the United States and Great Britain with the object of obtaining certain privileges for British commerce in connection with the Panama canal when built. The Post says the concessions include opportunities for repairing and coaling ships and privileges helpful to the British squadrons in North Atlantic and West Indian waters in return for facilities to be granted to the United States navy.

National Guard Can't Go.

Guthrie, Ok., April 13.—In response to an official query Attorney General Roberts holds there is no provision in the Oklahoma world's fair appropriation bill, passed by the recent legislature, that will allow any of the fund to be used for transporting Oklahoma National Guard troops to St. Louis to participate in the dedication ceremonies. Gov. Ferguson had expected to take with him a battalion of three companies, but this decision does away with a transportation fund.

Ex-Parte Divorce Cases.

Topeka, April 15.—An effort is being made by several district judges to arrange for a system of procedure which will correct the evils connected with default divorce cases. Judge J. H. Reeder, of Hays, has adopted a rule to use in his own court. In all ex-parte divorce cases the court will appoint an attorney to represent the defendant, said attorney to look after the interests of defendant. A fee in each of such cases for said attorney will be taxed by the court.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Wrong Doers In Department Will Be Dealt With.

PRESIDENT APPROVED ACTION.

Washington, April 13.—Postmaster General Payne gave out a statement in which he announced that the investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department will be continued and that any persons found guilty of wrong doing will be dealt with summarily.

He says if the system or method of doing business in the department is faulty, the proper remedies will be applied without fear or favor. I inaugurated the investigation with the determination that it should be exhaustive. It is proper for me to add that I laid before the president the information which I had in my possession and that he fully approved of the action proposed by me.

Congress will depend largely on the report to be made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the investigation, although developments meantime may necessitate some deviations from the policy.

The office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department is among the bureaus included in the general inquiry and until the investigation of affairs generally is completed it is probable that no successor to Attorney General Tyne will be named.

It is learned that it will be several weeks before the postoffice inspectors will be able to complete their work.

Brigham Young Is Dead.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 14.—Brigham Young, president of the council of twelve apostles of the Mormon church, is dead after a lingering illness. He was born in Kirtland, Ohio, in 1836, and was the eldest son of President Brigham Young. Throughout his life Brigham Young had been prominently identified with the work of the Mormon church, both at home and abroad. He was a member of the Utah legislature for several terms and has occupied many positions of honor and trust.

Fences Are Still Up.

Topeka, Kas., April 13.—Advice from northwestern Kansas indicate that the cattlemen resist the order of the interior department that their fences around government land must come down. A contest is being waged between the cattlemen and farmers, and the farmers have been unsuccessful in their efforts to have fences removed. Over 40,000 acres of government land will be thrown open for settlement in Kansas when the fences are taken down by the cattlemen.

Sensational Evidence Secured.

St. Louis, April 15.—Evidence secured by Attorney General Crow and Circuit Attorney Folk relating to the boodle having been freely distributed during the session of the Missouri legislature, just ended, has been compiled in documentary form and will be submitted to the Cole county grand jury which convenes in Jefferson City. It is believed that some sensational evidence has been secured and that developments will follow rapidly next week.

TWO SIGNALS.

There are two serious signals of Kidney Ills. The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains. The second signal comes in the Kidney secretions. The urine is thin and pale, or too highly colored, and showing a "brick-dust like" deposit. Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive.

You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease.

Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time and the cure is simple.

J. F. Walnwright, of the firm of Bones & Walnwright, painters and contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten and it really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Walnwright will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

When a man has sore feet it is hard for him to stand on his dignity.

Drink Dr. Pepper. It is good for the craving that comes with spring. It is delightfully refreshing, healthful and invigorating. At soda fountains 5c per glass.

A writer without ambition is almost as bad as a poet with an idea.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality, of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Our own troubles are always the worst in the world.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS. Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

Salaries of German Professors. German professors are not likely to grow rich. Seven years ago 191 drew salaries of \$250 or less, 87 went as high as \$400, 74 up to \$1,000, 59 to \$1,500 and 27 to \$2,000. There are fourteen that obtained between that sum and \$3,000, 15 as high as \$4,000, 7 up to \$5,000 and 4 above \$5,000.

Animal Exports Fall Off. The total value of the exports of animal products in 1902 was about \$3,000,000 greater than the like exports of the previous year, but there was a decrease of nearly \$3,000,000 in the value of cattle exported. This was due to the sharp demand for beef cattle in this country.

Can Manufacture Saltpetre. Prof. Muthman, a German chemist, has a plan of saving his country the \$10,000,000 a year it spends on imported saltpetre. He declared in a recent lecture in Munich that saltpetre can be manufactured from ordinary air with the aid of a cheap electrical current, for about one-fifth of what it now costs.

When They Were Babies. An amusing party was one at which each man was given a photograph of one of the young women present, taken when she was a baby or a very small girl, with instructions to find her for his partner at the card table. The majority of the girls were not hard to find, as women change much less than men as the years go by.

COOKING CONTEST.

Right in the Family Kitchens.

The ladies have a champion interested in the betterment of family cooks.

\$7,500.00 in cash has been donated by C. W. Post, Chairman of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., to be distributed between now and July next in 735 cash prizes to stimulate family cooks to better service.

Less burned and greasy meat, and potatoes; less soggy biscuits, cake, etc., and better coffee, Postum and tea is the motto.

The girls are to compete in the preparation of good, everyday dishes and in general cookery. Probably Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee will come in for some attention incidentally, but the tests will be conducted under the daily direction of the housewife and 735 cooks will win varying cash prizes from \$200.00 down to \$5.00, no one is required to pay anything whatever to enter this contest and each winner will receive a large certificate or diploma with the big Postum seal in gift, a badge of distinction much to be sought after. Particulars can be had by addressing Cookery Dept. No. 349 of Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.